(vii) Purchasers of ODS for manufacturing products containing ODS, have to declare the purpose for which ODS is purchased.

(viii) It prohibits trade in ODS with non Parties to the Montreal Protocol.

(ix) Authority has been specified to issue licence for all imports and exports of ODS and products containing ODS.

(c) The gradual phaseout strategy for production of CFCs in India was approved by the Executive Committee of the Montreal Protocol in November, 1999. The draft notification public problished in April 1998 has been updated by incorporating the provisions to regulate and control the production of CFCs. The revised draft rules were published in the Gazette of India 25th Jan., 2000 for public comments. The final notification of these rules have been published in the Gazette of India within the scheduled time.

Clearance to Kuriarkutty-Karappara Multipurpose Project

1430. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that clearance for the proposed Kuriarkutty-Karappara multipurpose project of Kerala Government was not given by Government;

(b) if so, whether the Kerala State Minister for Electricity and Co-operation has again written to the Minister of Environment and Forests requesting him to reconsider Government's decision and give clearance to this project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BUBU LAL MARANDI): (a) Yes, Sir. The proposal for Kuriarkutty

Karappara multipurpose project of Kerala Government was rejected by the Ministry on 10.11.1998. Thereafter, a revised proposal submitted by Kerala Government was also rejected on 24.5.2000.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No final view has been taken in the matter.

Amount sanctioned for Nandankanan Zoo by CZA

1431. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:
SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of amount sanctioned by the Central Zoo Authority for the Nandankanan Zoo during 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000;

(b) whether the Authority had been given utilization certificate for the said amount by the zoo authority.

(c) whether the expenditure incurred by the zoo authority was audited, if so, the details of audit report; and

(d) the action taken on any irregularity pointed out in the audit report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI): (a) Amount Provided by Central Zoo Authority to Nadankanan Zoo:

Year	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1996-97	16.00
1997-98	7.35
1998-99	3.00
1999-2000	65.50 (5.5 precyclone and 60.00 post-cyclone)

(b) Utilisation Certificate for the year 1996-97 and 1997-98 have been received by the Central Zoo Authority in April, 1999.